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Editor's Mailbox

Letters To Santa

. . . Legally refuse to treat you or any member of your family at any time or defer examination of the patient to a later time or date. This means, in the event you or someone in your family becomes critically ill, and only one doctor can be reached – he may refuse to treat the patient and not be held responsible in the event of death or disability. This may and has occurred in the past before the patient could be transported to elsewhere to see another doctor. He might be responsible morally, but is not responsible legally in the judgement of the Commonwealth Attorney with whom I discussed this topic.

Most doctors are fine men who would not turn you away when your need is apparent, but some do refuse to examine patients or defer examination to more "convenient hours" for themselves later in the day, and a patient who has not received at least a quick visual examination can hardly be judged by the doctor to be in sufficiently good condition to "last" three or four more hours to present himself for examination.

I feel the public is entitled to the services of a doctor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There should be no time day or night when an "on duty" doctor in any community cannot be contacted personally by telephone. Cursory examinations should be made by any doctor before defering detailed examination to a later time or date. We should have a law passed by the state legislature requiring all doctors in the state of Virginia to treat any emergency case, possibly refunding state money to them in the event that it is determined the patient cannot pay. I don't believe doctors should work for nothing. I just believe they should all be required to treat the sick. We need no such law to protect us from the highly dedicated doctor and the public salutes them for their efforts.

Jerry Heifner
Spout Spring, Virginia

Dear Santa
I am sorry I waited so long to write. I hope you can still bring me and my brother, David, some of the things we want. I am writing for him too. I want a set of walkie talkies, a race car set, a dart game, a snooping pup, a set of drums, if you have any left, and most of all a big Bible.
David wants a bike with out training wheels, a holster set, a rifle, a pair of cowboy boots. We have been right good boys this year.

James Lee Vaughan

DICKERSON'S 4–H
The 4-H Club met Nov. 11, 1969 in Miss Erna Dickerson's class at Appomattox Elementary School. The president, Robert Dyess, brought the meeting to order. Then the secretary read the minutes. The song leaders, Brenda Bowling and John Rothgeb, led us in song. We sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Then we talked about "Exploring Personal Development" and "What did 4-H Mean?". We said, "It meant health, head, heart, hand. We said the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned.

Tracy L. Ferguson, Reporter

Dear Santa
I would appreciate your visiting me and bring a Crazy Car, Stunt Wheels, Drums, Cowboy Suit, and a Spirograph.
I will leave some Pepsi and fruit cake on the table for you.
Thanking you, I remain
Sincerely yours,
M. J. House, III

December 5,

Dear Santa,
On Christmas, please bring me a doll, easy bake mixes, dishes, stuffed animal, rings 'n things, and a pogo pony.
Thank you.
Milk and cookies will be on the table for you.

Janis

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is French Fries and Pepsi Cola and Baby Thumbelina (and that's all she wants.)

Roxanne Marie Martin (3 1/2)
Spout Spring, Virginia

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The Pastor Speaks

THE UNEXPECTED BIRTH
Luke 2:7

Two weeks ago our message was entitled the "Unusual Birth." Last week we studied about the "Unwanted Birth". This week we will study the "Unexpected Birth" of Christ. The fact that a birth of Christ was unexpected should not have been so because the Bible is full of promises about His birth. First of all the birth of Christ was promised by the Father to Satan (Genesis 3:15) "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, it (He) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Then it was provided by God the Father (Galatians 4:4) "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law." Then it was promised to Abraham (Gen. 22:8, 22:13; John 1: 29). His birth was promised to Israel (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1: 18-25 (18). His birth was promised to Bethlehem (Micah 5: 2) (710 B. C.) See (Matt. 2:1-11; Luke 2:4-17) Then His birth was pronounced by the angels ahead of time. It was announced to Mary (Luke 1:28-33). To Joseph (Matthew 1:20-21). The shepherds (Luke 2:8-13 (11)). So the birth of Christ was unexpected, but it should not have been because there were many prophecies and many promises in the Old Testament that Jesus Christ would be born at a specific time, in a specific place, in a specific manner, and in a specfic way. Yes, the Lord's birth was unexpected; but it isn't too late to welcome Him into your heart this year. He was born to die (John 3:17). He was born of a "Super - natural" birth (Matt. 1:18,20). He was born as the "Sovereign King" (Matt. 2:2). He was born as "The Saviour of lost men" (Matt. 1:21). He was born as a "Substitute for His sheep" (John 10:11).

Do you know Christ as your Saviour and Lord? Then trust Him today. Next week, the "Undeserved Birth".

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE FANTASTIC CELEBRATION

Lesson for December 21, 1969

Background Scripture: Matt. 1.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10.

It was the most lavish birthday party anyone had ever seen or imagined. The banquet hall had never been more gayly or colorfully decorated. Waiters were hurrying back and forth between the kitchen and the long tables, bringing a seemingly endless procession of heaping platters of exotic foods.

The conversation at the tables was gay and punctuated with hearty laughter. Adding to this hubub were the strains of several orchestras and choruses performing in various parts of the vast hall.

"Happy Birthday"

While merry people stuffed themselves with the rich food, entertainers passed among the tables performing songs, dances, stunts, and tricks to an audience that gave only half its attention at best, No one seemed to mind the confusion, however, and it grew as the evening wore on.

Finally, there was an earsplitting blast of trumpets and people turned expectantly, ready to listen to the popular master of ceremonies. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began in a loud voice that resounded through the great hall, "let us all join in singing 'Happy Birthday.'"

Hundreds of voices massed together with the combined orchestras and filled the hall with: Happy birthday to you.
Happy birthday to you.
Happy birthday, dear . . .

(There was an inaudible rumble at the place where the name should have been, but everyone recovered and finished.)

Happy Birthday to you!

A great ovation followed the song.

The Guest of Honor

The voice of the master of ceremonies was heard again: "Ladies and gentlemen, let us remain standing as our guest of honor comes forward and with his golden knife cuts his birthday cake." The trumpets blare once again as the doors of the kitchen swing open and a huge wheeled table is pushed to the center of the room. On it, towering high above the waiters, was the largest birthday cake ever baked. Tier upon tier of creamy icing reached high into the air.

There was a hushed confusion at the head table, growing louder and more confused as the long minutes ticked by. People began to shift from one foot to another, wondering what the problem was.

Then there was an embarrassed announcement from the head table. Red-faced, the master of ceremonies turned to the audience and said, haltingly: "Ladies and gentlemen . . . uh . . . we are having difficulty in locating the . . . uh . . . guest of honor." Then, as if he were calling a child playing hide-and-seek: "Will the guest of honor please step forward and cut the cake!" It was not a question, but a plea. An expectant hush settled over the hall . . . but no one stepped forward.

The Uninvited Guest

Smiling a forced smile that kept shifting of his face, he consulted an officious-looking man at his side. He, in turn, consulted someone else. Soon the whole hall was buzzing with incredulous voices, all confessing: "THERE IS NO GUEST! He WASN'T INVITED!"

Fantastic! Of course, he's fantastic this side Christmas; a photo relation to a photo or is not invited. (Based on outline by the Department of Education, National Churches of Christ Released by Church Services.)

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Robert E. La
be given awa
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at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Program Sunday Nig

Young People of the Church at 7:30 P.M. sharp

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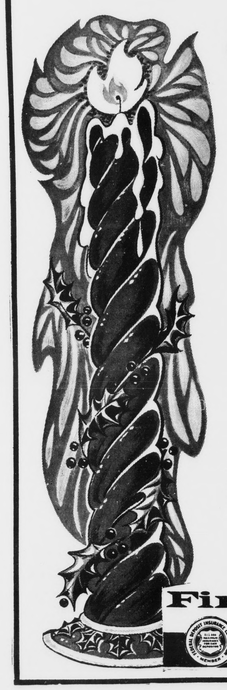

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Just by joining our 1970 Christmas Club you become eligible to win one of five cash prizes. The contest closes at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, 1969. The drawing will be held immediately and winners will be announced. Winners need not be present.

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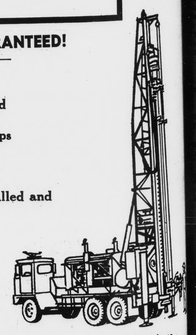

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Public Invited To Program

Baptist Church of Concord, Va. a Christmas program on Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Ring the Bells" is the Christmas ll in song and narration by the Choir. The Calvary Choir is made up People from 13 to 24 years of age. participating in the program are: Sue, Janet Tweedy, Pam Lee, Charlene Davis, Darlene Dalton, Susan Perrow, Jeannie Metcalf, Debbie Martin, Monica Tweedy, Rita Dalton, Peggy Kelly, Becky Dutka, Martha Perrow, Ricky Coleman, Steve Dutka, Mike Floyd, David Dutka, Philip Bass, Lannis Sely, Ronnie Metcalf. The director is Judy Baker and the accompanist is Shirley Netherland.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ches Plan Christmas Events

Mrs. Mary's Day program Frontier Land Baptist will be enjoyed by all ch last Sunday at Rev. C. L. Elliott ary School. The program Baptist Church ch special guests. Mann Record attendance welcomed all who Services were given ing men on be- Public Deacon ner, Jr., Mount Shi- Deacon Chris Ass- Church and Beth, Canaan Bap- The entire pro- given for the benefit ch. A total of ent. Special remarks d the men for the opportun.

st Shiloh Baptist day School will hold tree exercises ch evening at 2:30. program will be giv- members of the Sunday ll gifts will be ex- d the conclusion of

Christmas dinner at the Long Moun- Ms. 204 this Sunday at 1 p.m. and until embers of the lodge e are cordially in- ed.

ers, members and are invited to attend Christmas service ville Baptist Church y morning at 11 a.m. Christmas music will ered by the church

Mrs. Claytor, aunt of Stevens, Mr. and ge W. Wade all of were recent visi- Historic Appomattox ents of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. The Wades ing their retirement Buckingham, Va. and moving in the near

Mrs. Carroll Rob- t a few days here relatives and friends ke his mother, Mrs. son back to her ral with her chil- Mt. Jackson, Md. S. Sykes and her es, Buddy and Aud-

4-H REPORT
meeting was held rooms. We talked Should Do Fire Starts". You a fire department should catch on fire Roll over on the Hazel Hudson, Appo- Elementary School.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sabrina Richardson. I am in the first grade at School. I would like for you to bring me these things, please: a Barbie doll, baby grows, a tooth doll, Blender, record player, records, books, girls'stuff, sketch-a-tune and some clothes.
Santa, please be good to all the other boys and girls.

Your Friend,
Sabrina Richardson

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two children, Buddy and Audrey paid a surprise visit to Appomattox, Va. with relatives and friends.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 A.M. The pastor delivered a soul stirring sermon on the subject, "What are you out for". All present enjoyed the message. The senior choir rendered special music. Following the morning worship the Lord's supper was administered.

The Farm Machinery and repair class will hold its final meeting this Thursday evening and will be closed until after the New Year.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Gracie Wormack is improving nicely at her home in Pamplin, Va. after undergoing surgery in the Lynchburg General hospital.

Mrs. Polly Lewis is on the sick list.

Knoll Crest Sells Herefords

Knoll Crest Farm, of Red House, Va., recently completed the sale of registered Polled Herefords to:

Claude A. Bennett, Concord; W. B. Bass, Gladys; Bermon J. Atkins, Chatham; Bernard and Tom Coleman, Nathalie; Charles Alexander 4th, Fork Union; William N. Allen, Farmville; D. B. Maddox, Gladys; R. S. Parrott, Sandardsville; Bundoran Farm, North Garde; J. M. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.; David W. Rash, Blackstone, J. W. Ferguson, Cullen; and Allen G. Jones, Red House, Va.

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CANAAN BAPTIST

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.

Regular preaching service was held Sunday morning at 11:-30 a.m. at Canaan with Rev. J. D. Scruggs, preaching. Everyone present enjoyed the service. Rev. B. T. Christian and Mt. Airy Junior Choir were the guests at Canaan Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone enjoyed the service.

Mrs. Mary C. Hudson is still on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. James Miller and his wife visited Mrs. Mary C. Hudson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and her daughter, Miss Joyce Scott also visited Mrs. Mary C. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas program will be held at Canaan the third Sunday at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

See "Christmas Aglow"
--Garden Club
Open House
Sat.-Sun. at Jamersons

Men's Bowling League

Best Furniture	28	11
Sinoco	26	13
Country Club	25	14
W & W	21	18
Moses Motor Co.	18	21
Garment Co.	15	24
Post Office	13	26
Guills Cafe	10	29
High Game–John Ayers, Jr.–154		
High Set –John Ayers, Jr.– 387		

Ladies Bowling League

Flintstones	28	8
Rolling Stones	21	12
Garment Co.	11	25
Alley Cats	9	24
High Game–Linda Shupe–123		
High Set–Linda Shupe–326		

GLENDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall visited the sick of Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Caldwell and Mr. Buford Nash are patients there.

Little Mark Hunter Nash is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Joe Howerton is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Norman Booth has been home or leave and Mr. Allen Booth has returned after a 6-month's training in the army.

Mr. Herbert Shirey was home for the week end.

The New Concord Presbyterian Church Christmas play, "The Light of Men" will be held Sunday night, Dec. 21st, at 7:30.

Little Jenny Marshall has been in for a few days as she is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Noel visited with Mrs. Noel's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall, on Sunday afternoon.

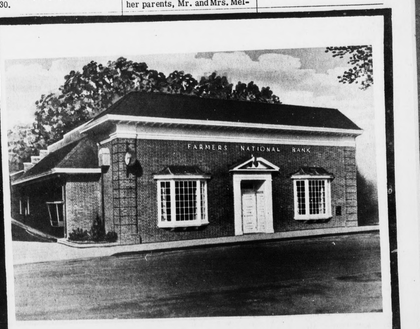
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs visited with his father, Mr. R. B. Tibbs, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Blanks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers, of Big Island, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tweedy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thayer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nash visited with Mrs. Nellie Thompson and Mr. H. P. Thompson on Sunday.

Happy Holidays to all!



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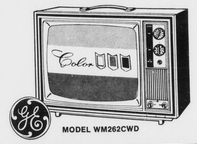

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